

I believe NAB's petition 04-160 stifles competition and I urge the FCC to reject it. As a satellite radio subscriber, I welcome the addition of weather and traffic. In fact, if terrestrial radio had more competition, I believe everyone could benefit. I find that radio in its current form has evaporated from its former self. The lack of any real competition has resulted in bland "carbon copy" style radio with no real personality. I enjoy XM radio because it offers more of what radio used to without demeaning the listeners' intelligence, unlike commercial radio at present. I realize there are many exceptions to this statement. but overall I think some real competition can only help the medium.